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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0278

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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James F. HEMERICK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 09/843,941 ) Examiner: M. H. THALER  
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Filed: April 30, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No. 8636  
For: ENDOSCOPIC STENT DELIVERY )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH**

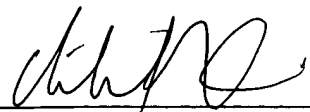
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final  
Office Action of November 24, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment After Final  
and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 4, 2005

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